

## **Assembly Bill No. 1941**

### **CHAPTER 880**

An act to amend Section 1808.6 of, and to add Section 1808.9 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to records.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

AB 1941, Bordonaro. Vehicle registration: confidential records.

Under existing law, the home addresses of specified public officials, including various officers of the Parole Hearings Division of the Department of Corrections, as contained in records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, are confidential.

This bill would delete the officers of the Parole Hearings Division specified above from the list of public officials whose home addresses are confidential.

The bill would authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to require a person whose home address in the records of that department is confidential under existing law to demonstrate his or her continued eligibility for that confidentiality upon renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the department, except as specified. The bill would require the department to notify the person within a specified period prior to the expiration of the driver's license or identification card of any requirement to demonstrate continued eligibility for confidentiality.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1808.6 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

1808.6. (a) In addition to those specified in Section 1808.4, the home address of any of the following persons, that appears in any record of the department, is confidential, if the person requests the confidentiality of that information:

(1) The chairperson, executive officer, commissioners, and deputy commissioners of the Board of Prison Terms.

(2) The chairperson, members, executive director, and hearing representatives of the Youthful Offender Parole Board.

(3) The spouse or children of persons listed in this section, regardless of the spouse's or child's place of residence.

(b) The confidential home address of any of the persons listed in subdivision (a) shall not be disclosed to any person, except a court, a law enforcement agency, the State Board of Equalization, or any

governmental agency to which, under any provision of law, information is required to be furnished from records maintained by the department.

(c) Any record of the department containing a confidential home address shall be open to public inspection, as provided in Section 1808, if the address is completely obliterated or otherwise removed from the record. The home address shall be withheld from public inspection for three years following termination of office or employment, except with respect to retired peace officers, whose home addresses shall be withheld from public inspection permanently upon request of confidentiality at the time the information would otherwise be opened. The department shall inform any person who requests a confidential home address of the name of the agency that employs the individual whose address was requested.

SEC. 2. Section 1808.9 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

1808.9. (a) Except for retired peace officers whose home address is permanently withheld from public inspection under subdivision (c) of Section 1808.4 or subdivision (c) of Section 1808.6, a person whose home address is confidential in any record of the department under Section 1808.2, 1808.4, or 1808.6 may be required by the department to demonstrate his or her continued eligibility for that confidentiality upon renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the department. Not later than 90 days prior to the expiration of a driver's license or identification card, the department shall notify the person whose record is confidential of any requirement to demonstrate the continued eligibility.

(b) A person whose driver's license or identification card is renewed within one year of the first request for address confidentiality under this section shall not be required to demonstrate his or her eligibility for that confidentiality again until the subsequent renewal.

